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# To All of Britain

### **Labor Cabinet Meets** As Public Indignation Over Crisis Mounts

shortage again today and in- N.E. Saturday night. including Scotland.

Factories were closed. Unemployment queques lengthened. The Riverdale, Md., and charged with dole was back. Homes and stores the murder of Mr. Lowe. Wilson Detective Sergt A. D. Clarke, who was in company with Senators considering Mr. Liliendole was back. Homes and stores the murder of Mr. Lowe. Wilson Detective Sergts. Harold H. Huff-

as the nation dipped further into

suburban trains were suspended. Candles were short in the foggy islands where use of electricity was already prohibited in homes of 38 counties for five hours daily, af-fecting 22,000,000 persons. At least 4,000,000 were reported unemployed because of the crisis, popularly dubbed an "economic Dunkerque. Special Session Held.

Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet met in a special session at the unlighted No. 10 Downing Street. Mr. Churchill had attacked the Labor government for "mismanagement, bad housekeeping, incompetence in high places and the progressive de-generation of our whole life."

The new cuts, it was understood, would not affect industries except those in the 38-county area already blacked out by the original conservation order. Informed sources said the extended domestic cuts would be effective for the same five edging they "frankly expect" hours daily, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m., that is effective in the 38 counties.

The Minister of Fuel-and Power.

## France and Italy Feel Moderation in **Icy Temperatures**

and Italy reported moderating temperatures today but Ger-many, the Low Countries and Britain continued to shiver in a cold wave now a month old. Police reported four more residents of Berlin had died of cold and malnutrition since Sunday, raising the death toll from hunger and exposure to more than 110 since Decem-

LONDON, Feb. 11.-France

In Britain, given a few hours respite Sunday, sub-freezing temperatures were general. A bitter easterly wind added to the discomfort of millions huddled in inadequately heated

seaman's union organizer and served ing a whip similar to one used in five months in a Glasgow jail for flogging a British major and three An Italian government note to the incitement to riot, was reported to sergeants on the night of December 20 nations which helped write the whip-announced their opposition to have advised the cabinet that an 29.

Conservatives demanded the res- aboard a schooner attempting to run ignation of Mr. Shinwell, 62-year- Palestine's immigration blockade, old son of a Jewish clothing mer- died of his injuries. The other refuchant. His wife defended him in gees, approximately 650 of them "Resign? Why should he resign? tention.

I'd like to see them put any one else in there who could do half as well." Conservatives and Labor politicians alike agreed there was no that official Palestine Jewry had immediate likelihood that Mr. rejected a British request to co-Attlee's government would fall, operate in stamping out under-Non-partisan writers, including the ground violence. parliamentary reporters, agreed that The Jewish Agency, spokesman Labor members of Parliament were for 600,000 Palestine Jews, said that solidly behind the cabinet, although while it was rejecting the British some were critical because the gov- demand it felt confident that unernment had not acted drastically disclosed steps it was taking would

## Coalition Ruled Out.

Mr. Churchill, for the Conservatives, and Hugh Dalton for Labor posals for Palestine's future, but ruled out any possibility of a coalition government last night. Street being kept open for further discuscorner posters appeared saying: sion and negotiation. "What a mess, put Churchill back." Opposition newspapers renewed reportedly would establish semicharges that the Socialists had autonomous Jewish and Arab areas 'bungled" the coal shortage.

Local power companies made new pendence the goal. It also was said cuts in varying degree in many sec- to provide for immigration of 100,tions of the "free" area, the counties | 000 Jews into the Holy Land in the outside the region covered by the next 25 months. government's original conservation

Apparently at government instigation, newspapers announced they would divert to their reduced wartime size tomorrow until further

The cabinet was said to be consiering all kinds of expedients to deal with the national emergency. Ice Volcano' Region Surveyed deal with the national emergency. These included the use of submarines whose generators could furnish By Planes of Byrd Expedition power for small towns, and the employment of flame throwers to melt snow drifts blocking many rail lines. The government blamed the weather as the principal factor in the crisis. It said practically all

and that seaborne coal deliveries from Welsh and northeast ports

Mr. Shinwell asserted in Parliament last night that the coal famine might be a "blessing in disguise" by focusing public attention on the need of more young miners in the 1,500 nationwide pits. He

radio said yesterday that Conrad cardinal von Preysing, Bishop of Cardinal von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, had left for the United States for a month's tour that would take him to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Detroit and possibly New Orleans and San Prancisco.

Mr. Gousev asked Gen. Clark to planes also photographed damage say whether he feared Soviet Union interference in Austria after the possibly new Orleans and San the sast here of the companies' Board or any other Allied power to interference in Austria after the planes also photographed damage say whether he feared Soviet Union interference in Austria after the possibly earn more than \$4,000,000 a was an exaggeration.

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The planes also photographed with the formation of craters. Later crowds but causing slight damage and no casualties. Police and no casualties. Police and no casualties are making been controlled by enemy agents.

Mr. Gousev asked Gen. Clark to limit the formation of the definery say whether he feared Soviet Union interference in Austria after the bombing was preceded by a later than th

# Home Power Cut Parked Car, Envelope Top Clues Ex-Head of TVA MayBeExtended In Solving Grocery Slaying

# Planning Holdup to Pay Debts, Coal Bill

(Pictures on Page B-1.)

A carelessly parked automowho killed Milton E. Lowe out-

formed sources said it soon As the result of these two clues, might extend the domestic elec- Floyd Page Wilson, 31, a carpenter tricity cuts to the entire Nation, and painting contractor, was arrested about 6 o'clock last night at his home at 5804 Cleveland avenue, cuffed to, Detective Sergt A. D. power. dole was back. Homes and stores the murder of Mr. Lowe. When were darkened. Public indignation lives with his 28-year-old wife, Betsy man and Walter D. Perry, when the group entered the lobby of the Ross, and their five small children. Wilson's arraignment was post-Wilson's arraignment was post-poned for a week, pending the Building at Seventh and E streets day. inadequate stocks from the recently Lowe inquest, when he appeared besocialized mines and more snow was fore United States Commissioner the fourth floor.

Friends of Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio, chairman of the

Greyhound racing stopped. Weekly periodicals suspended. Television broadcasts ceased. Transit service pistol as the death weapon and broadcasts ceased. Transit service pistol as the death weapon and when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming, but however, Secretary of War Patterson independent of the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the positions taken pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. Morgan and Senator Taft, when he saw the blow coming is not present the pulled on Wilson's manacled hand by Dr. signed a 2½-page statement. The accused man was quoted by police and his wife as blaming his plight on his anxiety to get out of the prisoner, caught Mr. Chinn (See LOWE, Page A-4.)

Members of Army Court

Which Sentenced Three

To Death Are Guarded

By the Associated Press

death.

tences were imposed.

Britons Kidnaped.

was delayed pending appeal.

Jews Reject British Request.

lead to "progressive improvement in

amid indications that the way was

The new plan, as yet unpublished,

in Palestine, with eventual inde-

News Parley Likely Thursday

President Truman probably will

the security situation.

# Star Photographer Knocked Out by Handcuffed Prisoner

A. C. (Gus) Chinn, Star Staff photographer, was knocked unbile and an auto loan company conscious this morning by Floyd envelope were credited today by Page Wilson, confessed slayer of police with having led to the Milton E. Lowe, a moment after arrest of the confessed bandit Mr. Chinn snapped a picture of LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Labor side the Giant Food Store in the cabinet reviewed the critical coal 3900 block of Minnesota avenue was being led to United States nine years ago as chairman of Commissioner Needham C. Turn- the Tennessee Valley Authority, age's office for arraignment. gency Hospital where he was treated

for a lacerated lip. Wilson's right hand was hand-

with his free hand, hitting Mr. firmation. from being struck. Sergt. Perry, who was just behind (See CHINN, Page A-4.)

### **British**, Expecting **Italy Seeks Revision** New Jewish Attacks, Of Treaty in Note To 20 Signatories Take Safety Steps

**Dunn Agrees With Stand** That Assembly Must O.K. Pact to Make It Binding

By the Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11.—British ROME, Feb. 11.—Italy served military authorities, acknowlprompt and violent reaction treaty that she felt entitled to a dent Roosevelt. from the Jewish underground, revision of the document, signed threw strong security precauyesterday in Paris. tions today around members of

At the same time, American Ambinding until it was ratified by Italy's Willkie's utility company. cutor, had received threatening tele- failed to ratify.

phone calls advising them that "you Mr. Dunn, who presented his crewill be our targets" if death sen-dentials last week, told a news conference he did not take seriously the anti-Allied demonstrations yesterday Irgun Zvai Leumi, an underground marking Italy's "day of mourning" group engaged in active resistance for the signing of the treaty.

to the British, previously had In Trieste 10 persons were arrested

threatened reprisals "as soon as a yesterday during a pro-Italian demmilitary court condemns one of our onstration protesting the treaty, soldiers." Two Britons were kid-which, when ratified, will make naped as hostages for one Irgun Trieste free international territory. member, Dov Bela Gruner, now under sentence of death, but they were In Pola, industrial center near

released when Gruner's execution Trieste which will be turned over to vote against Mr. Lilienthal on the was delayed pending appeal.

The three doomed to the gallows ties invoked a 17-hour curfew after

He told them, they added, that he vesterday were Elieser Ben Zion the slaying of British Brig. R. W. M. Kashani, 23; Dov Ben Salman de Winton, by an Italian woman de-Rosenbaum, 24, and Mordecai Ben scribed as a fanatical patriot. The Abraham Alkachi, 21. They were woman was detained. British au-Emanuel Shinwell, who once was a convicted of carrying guns and hav-thorities said her name was Maria

treaty said, "We all look forward, the nominee yesterday. extension of domestic cuts to the In Haifa, a Jewish refugee from as Italians and as world citizens. entire kingdom would result in Europe, wounded when British waiting for a revision of what might doubt concerning Mr. Lilienthal's "substantial extra savings of coal." sailors clashed with a group of Jews paralyze or poison the life of a chances for confirmation, because possibly nourish them.'

Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza broadcast the note to the people were transshipped to Cyprus for debroadcasts to the United States, Adding to the tension in the Holy Britain and France, prefacing it Land was the formal declaration with an appeal to "friends of Italy" in all three countries.

Calls for Review of Attitude. Mr. Sforza told his home audience the Italian government "esteem that it is both for the common good and in the direct interests of the great democracies that they (See ITALY, Page A-4.)

#### Truman Plans to Address In London, both the Arabs and Baptists in St. Louis May 11 the Jews rejected Britain's new pro-

dress the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis on Mother's Day,

May 11. Dr. Louis D. Newton, president of the convention and pastor of the Druid Hill Baptist Church of Atlanta, who extended the invitation in a White House call, said the President told him he would speak unless something unforeseen comes up. Mr. Truman is a Baptist.

Dr. Newton was accompanied to hold a news conference at 4 p.m. the White House by Senator George British official sources reported. Thursday, Press Secretary Charles and Representative Lanham, both

# **Calls Lilienthal**

today accused his successor. "dishonest" statements and harboring a desire for "irresponsible

forecast. Stock prices sagged. Needham C. Turnage this morning.
Winston Churchill shouted in Parlie was committed without bail until liament last night about "incom- that time.

A moment after Mr. Chinn powerful Republical Folicy consists a wall, wilson struck out to vote against Mr. Lilienthal's confirmation.

was too late to prevent Mr. Chinn son indorsed Mr. Lilienthal as qualifrom being struck.

abilities in some ways" and was "an ministrative relationships, where he had no contrary purposes." But, he said, he had encountered

with Mr. Lilienthal.

along as far as that was concerned. TVA, which I found to be, in a short Committee to substitute for Sention to Mr. Truman for a substitute, word-dishonest."

no longer be quiet under the cir-cumstances," he said, explaining notice today on the 20 nations that as a result of the controversy which wrote the Italian peace he was removed from office by Presi-Tells of Board Meeting.

a military court which yesterday a military court which yesterday bassador James C. Dunn said his late Wendell Wilkie on proposals tions point to Senator Smith as the in the Senator smith as the interest sm

Michael Fell, the court president, to discuss the situation that might afterwards on giving the press a and Maj. E. W. Stubbs, the prose- arise if the Constituent Assembly statement to the effect that Comto co-operate on any basis with TVA except on being allowed a monopoly in the four States where the private power company operated.

Dr. Morgan said this was contrary

> Senator Taft refused to make public statement on the matter, at least for the time being.

Nevertheless, some of his asso ciates told reporters privately that he had informed them he would did not know what position Republicans in general would take.

Two other highly placed Republicans-Chairman Bridges of the Appropriations Committee and Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the party

doubt concerning Mr. Lilienthal's living upon a soil which cannot Republican wielding the most inuence on domestic policies.

and later repeated it on special generally recognized as the party's

The apparent difference in views between Senators Vandenberg and one American dollar, worth 13,500 Taft may pose a difficult problem for Chinese dollars at the opening, Senator Taft on questions of do-opening price. (See ATOMIC, Page A-6.)

# President Truman today tenta-tively accepted an invitation to ad- Clark and Red Clash On Austrian Freedom

LONDON, Feb. 11.-Gen. Mark W.

Union intends to interfere in Austria's internal affairs" after the signing of an Austrian peace treaty. The reported exchange came during a closed meeting of the fourpower foreign ministers' deputies drafting an Austrian treaty. The British sources gave this ac-

WITH NAVY ANTARCTIC EX-Byrd expedition. They made an PEDITION, Feb. 9 (Delayed).—A extensive air survey of two of the Gen. Clark said a proposed clause strange formations of shelf ice west posedly first sighted by the New similar ban has been in effect in of Palmer Peninsula are gigantic Bedford whaler Nathanial Baltar in ganda in Austria was too broad. of Palmer Peninsula are gigantic Bedford whaler Nathaniel Palter in occupied Austria, with the specific

in the 1,500 nationwide pits. He (See BRITAIN, Page A-4.)

Cardinal En Route to U. S.

ROME, Feb. 11 (P).—The Vatican trapped in the middle of the shelf radio said vesteriay that Conradice requirements of the bowls are mountain ranges reaching altitudes of 7,000 feet.

In the bottoms of the bowls are covers about 8,000 square miles, lined on the north and west by ice cliffs on the north and west by ice cliffs that some sort of gas becomes ensured in the middle of the shelf of 7,000 feet.

site of the east base of the last (See HENRY, Page A-5.) fere."

# Dr. Morgan told the committee that Mr. Lilienthal had "excellent of the Committee of the Co abilities in some ways" and was "an exceptionally suitable person for adexceptionally suitable person **Records of Accused**

Smith Favored as Vandenberg Substitute; Hickenlooper and Lodge Also Mentioned ference next month. He indicated, President Truman was said to- however, he would answer any

ence in 1945.

day to be considering asking one "SOS" if the State Department "But representations were made of three Republican members of ator Vandenberg, Republican, of The bipartisan participation in for-Michigan as an adviser to Secre- eign policy began with the attendtary of State Marshall at the ance of Senators Vandenberg and Moscow meeting of the Big Four Connally as delegates to the San Foreign Ministers.

The three Republicans mentioned by Democratic colleagues aware of the plan are Senators Smith of New As an example, he told of a meet- Jersey, Hickenlooper of Iowa and toward the selection of John Foster ing between the TVA board and the Lodge of Massachusetts. Indica-

# monwealth & Southern had refused ing of the Foreign Ministers con- (See BIG FOUR, Page A-5.) Top Experts Reported Senator Morse Doubts obtain the accused veteran's record Called by Chiang as Constitutionality of Dollar Plunges Again Ban on Closed Shop

Confusion Rules Shanghai **Legislation Would Violate** As Money Hits New Low Freedom of Contract, For Third Straight Day Labor Committee Told

closed shop.

By the Associated Press

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported today to have summoned China's top economic experts for an urgent review of the nation's financial crisis as the wildly inhated Chinese dollar plunged to a new low.

Shanghai was a city of confusion as the value of the Chinese dollar shop. fell for the third straight day. Prices soared in other cities when news of the currency crisis reached them. In Nanking, a spokesman for the Executive Yuan refused to confirm

the reported meeting of Gen. Chiang and his experts, he would not comment on economic measures "because of the possibility of producing provocative effects in an already confusing situation." When exchange markets closed,

many Republicans who have been would buy 18,500. Ten-ounce gold of Minnesota which would outlaw inclined to follow Senator Vanden- bars sold for 9,100,000 Chinese dolberg on international matters and lars, up nearly 2,500,000 from the require that all employes be mem-Storekeepers have been boosting prices 50 to 100 per cent daily. Shanghai's residents could not de-

cide whether to stock up at today's

fantastic prices or gamble on tomorrow's exchange. Endless streams of cars and trucks blocked traffic around filling stations as owners bought up gasoline. As always in time for crisis, Shang-hai's Chinese population made frantic efforts to buy and hoard the one Clark told a Soviet diplomat today comodity it cannot do without-rice. The majority of importers and exporters said they had done no busi-

ness for the past week. An "old China hand" predicted a next two weeks.

#### Ex-Weaver Is Named **British Education Head** By the Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 11.—George Tom-linson, 56, Minister of Works, was named last night as successor to Ellen Wilkinson, Education Minister, who died last week.

Mr. Tomlinson, a native of the Lancashire textile mill district, was a cotton weaver in his youth. He will be succeeded in the Works Min-

# Hotel Near Hong Kong Is Damaged by Bomb

HONG KONG, Feb. 11.-A bomb exploded today in the Tai Ah Hotel in Kowloon, across the harbor from

# **Veterans to Courts**

Odum Also Rules **Limited Psychiatric** Service Available

needs his help later. Friends say the Michigan Senator accused veterans available to the Stern replied: court, prosecutor or defense Francisco United Nations Confertime of a veteran's trial.

E. E. Odum, Veterans' Adminis-While it is generally supposed that Senator Vandenberg would lean ney in every regional office of the the guild had wielded any influence Dulles, Mr. Truman is said to believe agency could provide the records on on Mr. Stern's editorial policy, or in the Senate ought to sit in as a subpoena in State courts.

with Senator Connally, Democrat, If this arrangement is made, it is fice in the regional headquarters is been "instances where news was Wilkie's utility company.

with Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that Mr. Dulles, who directly across the street from Disdistorted and the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood that the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood the man who did it of Texas, as an adviser to former understood t erans' records are infrequent. Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws pro-

osed in The Star last Sunday that own newspaper?" before trial in every veteran's case He coupled this with a proposal that Veterans' Administration psychiatrists should examine accused vet-

Here's how far Mr. Odum said the to go to back up the justice's pro-

Senator Morse, Republican, of Oregon expressed doubt today that the Supreme Court would come to the regional office to inuphold legislation outlawing the spect the file, but that is usually ar- publication and arrange for the sale The point came up at a Senate

Requests involving a Federal court Labor Committee hearing when Altional Federation of American Shippers, urged prohibition of the closed

"I just can't hear the Supreme Court saying that outlawing the be provided within 24 hours if the a grave mistake in recognizing the closed shop conforms to the freedom of contract," Senator Morse said, "I don't think it's safe for us to the chief attorney can send a tel- phers and artists. When I signed

constitutional dangers."

He said he believes the "abuses of the closed shop" could be prevented by amending the Wagner Act, rather than by outright prohibition.

Among bills before the committee

By the Associated Press

mon E. Roth, president of the Na-

s one by Senator Ball, Republican, closed shops. Closed shop contracts whether the whole file is needed or might institute. I was naive enough bers of a union

Opposes Closed Shop. closed shop.

standpoint of the rights involved." extent it may legally do so." dustry-wide collective bargaining, for medical or hospital care. The He told the committee that a pro- law, he said, does not say that the (See LABOR, Page A-4.)

# Outlines Terms.

posals:
"We will make the records avail-

able upon request of a Federal court, a Federal officer or the defendant's attorney. The latter might have to ranged by the chief attorney in the of whatever remained." regional office.'

not require the consent of the vet- attitude. eran. These requests and subpoenas should be addressed to the regional

Mr. Odum said the records could regional office has the file and no guild. In defense of my original one is working on it. If the file is error, the guild was originally a

the record. May Select Portions.

In some cases, he added, the file and its transfer might delay payments of claims and insurance. In that they had the opportunity. those cases, he said, it will be up "I offered to pay for all education

ence goes" he is opposed to the the Veterans' Administration has turned itself into an industrial "But as a legislator," he added, only willing but desirous of co- phers and telephone solicitors. I have got to look at it from the operating with the courts to the Mr. Roth also urged that the The agency's psychiatrists, he ex- position of the working newspapernaritime industry be excluded from plained, may examine a veteran to man than to benefit him. I have

# (See VETERANS, Page A-5.) **Government Now Makes Beer** And Hormones, Senators Hear

torney General. Chairman Langer

and other members of the commit-

U. S. Gains Profit From Enemy Firms, Alien Property Head Tells Committee

By Joseph Young

things, in the manufacture of cipal output is the manufacture of The Details on the Government's Government controls. supplied the committee by Donald Government manufacture such had killed 95 guerrillas in the C. Cook, director of the Office of things as chemicals, film and auto clashes

Alien Property. Mr. Cook, who was summoned the Government's alien property as-Government had become the princi- \$4,000,000. pal stockholder in a number of companies in this country which had Government couldn't save money by was an exaggeration.

# **He Sold Record** At Heavy Loss **Publisher Sees Guild** As Menace, Charges

**Stern Testifies** 

Distortion of News By J. A. O'Leary J. David Stern, who gave the American Newspaper Guild its first contract in 1934, told the House Labor Committee today he

personal loss" to warn the country against the Guild, which he described as a threat to a free The charge made yesterday by Sam B. Eubanks, executive vice president of the ANG, that Mr. Stern provoked the Guild strike to provide an excuse for the sale, was described

sold his three newspapers in the

Philadelphia area at a "heavy

by the publisher as "a childish, absurd and obvious lie that I feel demeaned by answering."
Mr. Stern, telling of his difficulties as a publisher, said there were "instances where news was distorted," but under his contract "we

could not fire" the offender. Mr. Stern's testimony completed the hearing which grew out of the publisher's announcement on Jan-uary 31 that he had suspended pub-lication of the Philadelphia Record and the Camden (N. J.) Courier and Post and sold their assets to the Philadelphia Bulletin along with Radio Station WCAU.

Tells of "Poor Relationship."
Under questioning from committee
members, he said his "poor relationship" with the union began in 1937 and that he had begun editorials attacking Communism the year before-but he had "no proof" of any

When Representative McConnell, The Veterans' Administration's Republican, of Pennsylvania asked top lawyer ruled today that the whether it was Mr. Stern's feeling agency can make the records of there were some connection," Mr. "I am not expressing my feelings.

I am here to testify under oath on counsel either before or at the matters of fact. I have no proof of a connection. Representative Schwabe, Repubtration solicitor, said the chief attor- lican, of Missouri asked whether

"I would say no," Mr. Stern re-Although the chief attorney's of- plied. Later he said there had contract we could not fire him."

"But you were free to run your Executives Get Out Papers

Mr. Stern declared that in 34 years as publisher of seven papers he never had a strike until a trucking dispute occurred last year. He erans wherever a man's war record also testified that when the guild gives any indication his alleged of- struck in November the other unions fense grew out of his war experi- on his paper remained on the job

and never worked so hard. Mr. Stern described how "loyal executives" continued to get out the Veterans' Administration is willing papers for three months and said to go to back up the justice's prosuspending until a guild election in

mid-January. "When I learned that the same uncompromising group was still in control I realized that if anything were to be salvaged I had to suspend

Still pursuing a "forlorn hope," he said he met twice more with negotior subpoenas for records, he said, do ators but found no change in their

Recognizes "Grave Mistake." After describing how he helped the guild to get started, he said: "I now publicly admit that I made

in another regional office, he said, craft union for writers, photograpass legislation which has so many etype request to the other office for the first guild contract, I called the members into my office and said I hoped this first contract would start them off to raising journalism to the may be located across the country same standard as medicine and law: that it might take a generation, but

to the chief attorney to find out courses and lectures which the guild whether a report concerning one to trust that they would exercise part of the veteran's history would the power I had placed in their hands with moderation, restraint Senator Morse said he wanted to On the score of giving psychiatric and idealism. A few years later I make it clear that "so far as preferservice, Mr. Odum said that, where was shocked to find the guild had clinical facilities available, it is "not union, including clerks, stenogra-

"All my aims nave turned to dust. I have done more to harm the any ban Congress may impose on determine if he needs and is eligible put him in the straitjacket of a sinister pressure group.

Mr. Stern closed with a recommendation to the committee which is considering new labor laws, that no editor or creator of opinion (See GUILD, Page A-6.)

## **Greeks Sign Contract** For British Planes By the Associated Press

ATHENS, Feb. 11.-Air Minister Themistocles Tsatsos announced today that a contract had been signed The Government now is profit- tee listened intently when Mr. Cook with the British government for the ably engaged, among other listed the Schering Pharmaceutical delivery of airplanes and supplies to

The announcement coincided with beer and sex hormones, a slightly male and female hormones, and the dispatches from the north saying startled Senate Civil Service Harvard Brewing Co., Lowell, Mass., planes were used to rout Leftist istry by Charles William Key, par-liamentary secretary of the Ministry Details on the Government's Government controls.

Committee was informed today. as two of the companies which the guerrillas in at least one of a series of clashes in recent days. These rather unorthodox interests were Other companies controlled by the dispatches said government troops

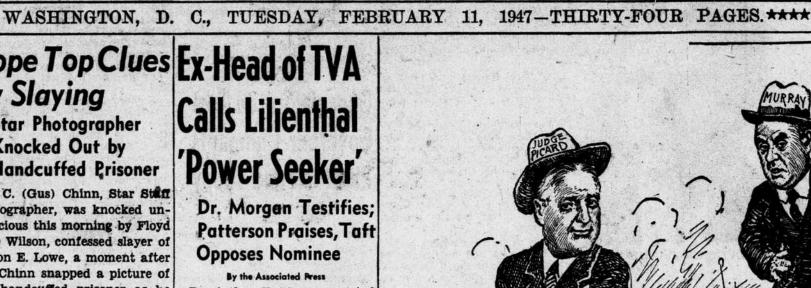
parts, the witness said. He listed Mr. Tsatsos would not specify the number of planes involved in the before the group for questioning on personnel practices in his agency, sets as about \$288,000,000.

\*Mr. Cook added that his office's Vradyni, which has close connecinformed the committee that the operating expense last year was tions with the government, said the contract specified 300 craft, but of-

Mr. Cook declared.

Members of the companies' Board of Trustees are appointed by the At
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Salonika. It added that the equipment would be used to aid in quelling the Leftists in the north.





Two Difficulties Mentioned.

two principal difficulties in working "One arose out of his desire to be irresponsibly in power," he testi-fied. "I think I could have gotten to the public by the TVA, as the the Senate Foreign Relations thus far has made no recommenda-

"I came to a point where I could

sentenced three suspected mem- Government agreed with the Italian that TVA purchase all or part of most likely choice. bers of Irgun Zvai Leumi to position that the treaty would not be Commonwealth & Southern, Mr. Senator Vandenberg, who served front rank adviser.

> to the facts and "a case of explicit misleading of the public."

Doubt on Chances Raised.

Senator Taft's move raised added people of 45,000,000 human beings the Ohioan is rated by many as the On the other hand, Senator Van-

denberg, Republican, of Michigan, spokesman in international matters. has questioned Mr. Lilienthal sympathetically through the lengthy hearings. His associates on the committee have taken for granted that he will support Mr. Lilienthal on the

# mestic policy. The future of do-

that "the cornerstone of democracy"-freedom of speech-was nonexistent in the Soviet Union and the United States wanted no Allied power to interfere with it in Austria, showdown was inevitable within the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Feodor T. Gousev quickly protested, these sources said, "that Gen. Clark's allegations imply the Soviet

count of the discussion:

agement.